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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office action mailed November 28, 2007, and is being filed simultaneously with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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